

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 18 with the following amended paragraph:

When the boards are overlapped, only two boards are not overlapped. Namely, at least more than three boards may be overlapped. For example, FIG. 6E is a view showing the construction that the boards of FIG. 6A and FIG. 6B are overlapped. FIG. 6F is a view showing the construction that the board of FIG. 6C is overlapped with the board of FIG. 6D. FIG. 6G is a view showing the construction that two overlapped boards of FIG. 6E are overlapped with two overlapped boards of FIG. 6F. The dotted lines of FIGS. 6A, B, C, D, and E are formed for only figuring out the shape of the board and are not actually shown in the user interface.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 24 with the following amended paragraph:

In the method of ~~claim~~FIG. 14, since the cell selected by the user should be matched with the cell including the password symbol in the reference board, there should be cells including at least password symbol in the reference board. For example, assuming that the password symbols are numbers from 0 to 9, the reference board should include the cells including at least numbers from 0 to 9.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 of page 25 with the following amended paragraph:

In the step S102 of FIG. 14, ~~what~~when the cell selected by the user is matched with the cell including the password symbol P.sub.I in the reference board, the operation may be implemented using an input apparatus. For example, the matching board is recognized as a cursor, and the user drags the matching board and drops the same when the cell selected by the user is matched with the cell including P .sub.I in the reference cell.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 25 with the following amended paragraph:

In the method of ~~claim~~FIG. 14, the step S107 may be omitted in the case that the system knows the length of the password. Namely, since the system knows the length of the password, when the user performs the step S104 by n-times, the system recognizes that the password input

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is completed. In the case that the system does not know the length of the password, the user transfers a signal that the password input is completed to the system using an input apparatus. For example, the user pushes a left button of the mouse for performing the step S104 and pushes a right button of the mouse for performing the step S107.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 6 of page 30 with the following amended paragraph:

In the step S207, when the cell selected by the user in the matching board is matched with the cell including the special symbol in the reference board, the other cells including the special symbol in the reference board are not preferably matched with ~~any~~any cell in the matching board.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 35 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 26A, it is possible to align the reference board and the matching board in parallel in such a manner ~~there~~they are not overlapped with each other. Here, matching the cell of the reference board and the cell of the matching board are performed in the same row.